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VIRUS

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**AMENDMENT**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.